



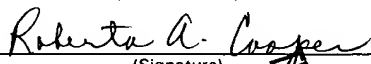
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Atty. Dkt. No. 065691-0163

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Patrice DEBREGEAS et al.
Title: GRANULES CONTAINING A
PLANT SUBSTANCE AND
PROCESS FOR PREPARING THEM
Appl. No.: 09/312,485
Filing Date: 05/17/1999
Examiner: S. Sharareh
Art Unit: 1619

CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING	
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service's "Express Mail Post Office To Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on the date indicated below and is addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.	
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment to the Final Office Action dated January 13, 2003, in the above-identified application.

[X] Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity statement previously submitted.

[X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	21	21	0	\$18.00	\$0.00
Independents:	2	3	0	\$84.00	\$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:			+	\$280.00	\$0.00
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:					\$0.00

[X] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$110.00	\$110.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$410.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$930.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,450.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$1,970.00	\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:			\$110.00
CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:			\$110.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		\$55.00
TOTAL FEE:			\$55.00

☒ A check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date 05/12/03

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